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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PINS KS US CH GB SREF SHUM
SUBJ: CHINESE DEFECTOR

REF: STATE 116339

MOFA BRIEFED POLCOUNS ON STATE OF PLAY ON CHINESE DEFECTOR
ISSUE MORNING MAY 8. FOLLOWING LINE REFTEL, POLCOUNS STATED
IT DID NOT APPEAR USG HAD ROLE TO PLAY AT THIS JUNCTURE AND
URGED STRONGLY THAT ROK CONTACT UNHCR AND UN/SYG TO SEEK
ASSISTANCE. IN RESPONSE HE WAS INFORMED THAT TREATIES
DIVISION OF MOFA WAS CURRENTLY REVIEWING ALL INTERNATIONAL
AGENCIES TO DETERMINE MOST APPROPRIATE ONE FOR INITIAL CONTACT.
IN LIGHT OF TIME CONSTRAINTS, POLCOUNS URGED THAT THIS REVIEW
BE COMPLETED QUICKLY AND STATED THAT IN U.S. VIEW UNHCR AND
UN/SYG APPEARED MOST ACCEPTABLE CANDIDATES.
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